

# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BARBEQUE FESTIVAL

2006

### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2006 marks the third annual celebration of the Western North Carolina Barbeque Festival, sponsored by the Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The Western North Carolina Barbecue Festival will bring together competitors from across the nation to vie for the winning title in pork shoulder, poultry, pork ribs, and beef brisket categories; and

WHEREAS, this event shall be known as The Western North Carolina State Barbeque Championship and plans to attract more than 15,000 attendees from all over the country as far way as Florida, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, this Barbecue Contest has been authorized and sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society; and

WHEREAS, this event is held by the Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Haywood County to increase tourism and to aid its economic impact in Haywood County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael F. Easley, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 22 - 23, 2006, as "**THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BARBEQUE FESTIVAL**" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



*Mike Easley*  
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this second day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.